



US ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY, REGION II

PROGRESS POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

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Subject: Bayonne Barrel and Drum. Newark,
Essex County, New Jersey

POLREP No: Four (4), Progress POLREP

II. BACKGROUND

Site Number: 9J

Response Authority: CERCLA

Delivery Order Number: 2001-02-039

NPL Status: Non-NPL

Action Memorandum Status: verbal authorization received 7-14-94,
action memorandum approved 9-2-94

Start Date: July 14, 1994

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

See initial POLREP

IV. REMOVAL INFORMATION

A. Actions Taken

1. The Action Memorandum confirming the initial verbal authorization and authorization of additional funding was approved on September 2, 1994.

2. The ERCS contractor (OHM Remediation Services Corp.) and EPA mobilized to the site on September 26, 1994 to complete activities to secure and stabilize the site.

3. Because the site has a documented history of PCB contamination, a composite matrix screening for PCBs had been established and initiated. Initial results have been received from the laboratory and 39 drums potentially contain PCBs in excess of 50 ppm. Samples to confirm which of the 39 drums actually contain PCBs and their concentrations were collected and shipped to a laboratory for analysis. Use of this matrix screening technique will substantially reduce the cost of PCB analysis required for disposal.

4. Upon preparation of the ash piles, the cutting of vegetation and debris removal, composite core samples were collected. Because dioxane has been detected in ash samples previously collected, all ash samples will be screened for dioxane to insure proper disposition of this waste stream.

5. Bid specifications for the repair of the existing fence and gates and the addition of additional fencing and gates were prepared and submitted to vendors for bid.

B. Next Steps

A community relations plan and administrative record are presently being drafted and will be available shortly.

Twenty-four hour site security will be maintained at the site. Repair or replacement of perimeter fencing and gates will be initiated following completion of the 3-bid process. Additionally, warning signs will be posted upon completion of fence repairs.

ERCS will continue to identify, collect and stabilize known and suspected wastes at the site. Samples of waste streams and ash known to or suspected of containing PCBs and/or dioxane will be sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis.

C. Key Issues

ORC is presently attempting to obtain written access agreements from the City of Newark and legal counsel representing the heirs of the Frank A. Langella and Angelina Langella estates. Access to records and documents found at the site may be useful in identifying potentially responsible parties. These documents are presently stored in an on-site garage.

V. COST INFORMATION

Mitigation Contracting	\$149,444
TAT	\$8,345
Intramural	\$6,700
 Total	 \$164,489
Project ceiling	\$1,135,000
Percent of Funds Remaining	14%